

Health Services

Located in the Student Health Center
2712 Bradenton Road, Sarasota, FL 34234

MEDICAL SERVICES

medical@ringling.edu | 941.309.4000

PETERSON COUNSELING CENTER

counseling@ringling.edu | 941.893.2855

SMH URGENT CARE LOCATIONS CLOSEST TO CAMPUS:

St. Armands Circle
500 John Ringling Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34236
941.952.4750

University Parkway & Honore Avenue
5360 University Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34243
941.917.1234

smh.com/urgentcare

MEDICAL SERVICES

Ringling College, in partnership with Sarasota Memorial Hospital (SMH), provides basic medical services to students in our on-campus Student Health Center. A physician assistant or nurse practitioner is available to students Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm with medical oversight provided by SMH physicians. No appointment is necessary, but students must bring their Ringling College ID and insurance card to each visit.

Our medical services staff are equipped to diagnose and treat most common illnesses and conditions including:

- Colds and Flu
- Minor Lacerations and Burns
- Earaches
- Sinus Infections
- Sore Throats
- Skin Rashes
- Eye Injuries
- Urinary Problems
- Bronchitis
- Physicals
- Gynecological Problems
- Sprains, Strains, and Fractures

Services Provided At No Cost

The following services are provided at no additional cost for Ringling students:

- Visits with a mid-level provider
- Annual flu shot for every student
- Annual routine female gynecological exam and pap smear
- Allergy injection therapy
- On-site laboratory testing including urine dip, rapid strep, pregnancy, and STD testing
- Emergency Contraception
- After-hours visit with a physician provided at any Sarasota Memorial Hospital Urgent Care Center location at no cost to students. (Costs may be incurred to the student if any additional services are provided.)

Services Provided For A Fee

The following medical services can be provided for an additional fee; some of these fees can be billed to insurance depending on individual coverage or can be paid for at the time of service utilizing our discounted self-pay prices:

- Vaccinations
- Medications administered in the Student Health Center
- Outside laboratory fees for tests that cannot be completed in the Student Health Center
- Medical supplies such as splints and slings
- Laceration repair and incision and drainage procedures

Services Not Provided On Campus But Can Be Arranged

The following services are not provided directly onsite at the Student Health Center, but can be arranged and coordinated within Sarasota Memorial's comprehensive network of services:

- Radiology services
- Physical therapy services
- 12-lead EKG
- Follow-up care for specialist visits at First Physicians Group of Sarasota
- Urgent or emergency room care

After-Hours Services

Ringling students may also visit any of the Sarasota Memorial Urgent Care locations (smh.com/urgentcare) off-campus to meet with a physician free of charge. All off-campus SMH Urgent Care Centers are open 7 days a week from 8 am–8 pm. You must show your Ringling College ID and insurance card upon arrival. Additional services provided may incur a cost which you can discuss with your provider before proceeding.

Ask About Our Prescription Delivery Service with Walgreens Pharmacy

Walgreens Store #13578
1921 Waldemere Street, Sarasota, FL 34239
Phone: 941.955.6012 | Fax: 941.957.0958

COUNSELING SERVICES

The Peterson Counseling Center (PCC) provides free, confidential services for Ringling students and is available to students Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm.

Counseling Services

Services include short term individual counseling, psychiatry, support and therapy groups, and emergency, same-day mental health services. We are also available for consultation with home and community providers for students with specialized or long-term needs to help facilitate a community provider. The PCC also offers virtual telehealth sessions for individual counseling sessions, support groups, counseling groups, and psychiatry services.

Support and Counseling Groups

Various support and counseling groups are offered on a rotating schedule, based on student request and need.

Psychiatry

While classes are in session, we have a psychiatrist available for limited hours several times a month. Students must be in regular therapy with a Counseling Center staff member in order to qualify for psychiatry.

Appointments

Students may schedule an appointment by emailing counseling@ringling.edu or calling 941.893.2855. Students with mental health emergencies will be seen as soon as possible and should call or come into the PCC during business hours, or speak with their residence hall staff coordinator.

After-Hours Services

For after-hours mental health emergencies, students should call Public Safety at 941.359.7500, call 911, or visit a local Emergency Room.